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1. ~~Ahmed al-IMAN of Haifa, a prominent Arab politician who receives a salary from the Arab Higher Committee as one of the Mufti's assistants, told source that representatives of the Lebanese Communist Party had, some time ago, asked him to act as intermediary with the Mufti in an offer on the part of the Communist Party for collaboration.~~
2. The Communist representatives told al-IMAN that they would provide the Mufti with one hundred fifty thousand Palestine pounds a month and all the arms necessary for his fighters -- enough assistance to assure an Arab victory -- on condition that the Mufti's followers support and collaborate with the Communist Party throughout the Arab world.
3. The Mufti, apprised of this offer, categorically refused to have anything to do with the Communists, to whom he wished to incur no obligations.

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